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26.	Uttar Pradesh	U.P. (E) & U.P. (W)
27.	West Bengal	West Bengal
28.	West Bengal	Kolkata District
29.	Tamil Nadu	Chennai District
30.	Delhi	–

Mission mode project under National Governance Plan

1855. SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the competent authority of Kerala has represented during June 2007 for approval of the 20 mission mode project submitted by Kerala under the National Governance Plan;

(b) if so, whether the detailed project report submitted for capacity building and the project report for the mission mode had been approved by the competent authority;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) Yes, Sir. DIT (Department of Information Technology) has received seventeen (17) Mission Mode projects, out of these 11 pertain to State MMPs as approved under NeGP and 6 State specific MMPs have been submitted by the Kerala Government.

(b) to (d) The Capacity Building DPRs (Detailed Project Reports) have been received from various States/UTs including Kerala, and a comprehensive Capacity Building Scheme covering all States/UTs has been formulated for Human Resource and Training initiatives under NeGP. This scheme is currently being processed for approval of the Competent Authority. The proposal of State Government of Kerala cannot be considered at this stage since the Scheme has not been approved by the Competent Authority.

New telephone exchanges in NER

1856. SHRI O.T. LEPCHA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of new telephone exchanges set up in the North Eastern Region particularly in Sikkim during the last three years, district-wise/year-wise;

(b) the details of telephone exchanges to be installed in the region during the Eleventh Five Year Plan, district-wise; and

(c) if so, the necessary steps being taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) Sir, number of new telephone exchanges set up by Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) in the North